

COMING SOON IN JUNE
Bunker Hill/Coeur d'Alene Basin
Public Comment Period on Draft Five-Year Review Report

EPA has started a comprehensive Five-Year Review of the Bunker Hill Mining and Metallurgical Complex Superfund Site. EPA will evaluate cleanups in the Bunker Hill "Box" populated areas, the "Box" non-populated areas, and the Coeur d'Alene Basin. This legally required review will evaluate the effectiveness of completed remedies, and check the progress of remedies under way.

Under EPA's Five-Year Review guidance, a public review is not required. However, given the high level of interest in this site, EPA plans to make the draft Five-Year Review Report available for public review and comment. EPA will issue the draft Five-Year Report on June 1, 2005, and will hold a 30-day public comment period. We also plan to hold public availability sessions in the lower and upper Basin during the comment period.

The draft report will be about 500 pages long and will be placed in the site information repositories and on the EPA Region 10 website. If you would like a hard copy or a CD-ROM copy of the draft report, please contact Tamara Langton at 1-800-424-4372, extension 2709 by May 11, 2005.